



**High Horses**  
Therapeutic Riding Program

# Annual Benefit **Ride-A-Thon**

**Saturday, October 1, 2011**

**The Herbert's *Ring Brook Farm*  
143 Harriman Rd., Plainfield, NH**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program's Annual Benefit Ride-A-Thon will be held in the beautiful hills of Plainfield, New Hampshire

Come enjoy an 8 to 10-mile pleasure ride through spectacular New Hampshire countryside, while supporting a very worthy cause. The pledges you raise will enable people with disabilities to experience the wonder of being on a horse, as well as receive the many physical, mental, emotional, and social benefits derived from therapeutic riding.

## **About High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program**

High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program is a non-profit organization providing equine-facilitated therapy sessions and therapeutic horsemanship training to children and adults with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. High Horses is a premier center accredited by Professional Association of Horsemanship International (PATH Intl').

**For more information, please call High Horses at 802-356-3386 or visit [www.HighHorses.org](http://www.HighHorses.org)**



Louie, enjoying his ride in the sunny outdoors. Our "gentle giant" at High Horses passed away last fall. Donations in his memory accepted.



## What is a Ride-A-Thon?

Since High Horses is funded primarily through donations, each year we hold a benefit ride as one of our major fundraisers. Money is raised by riders who bring in pledges from individuals and businesses who agree to sponsor their ride. Individuals and teams can fill out our Pledge & Sponsor form and/or join us online at [www.FirstGiving.com/HighHorses](http://www.FirstGiving.com/HighHorses).

To participate in the Ride-A-Thon, **you must bring in a minimum total in pledges of \$150 for adults, and \$75 for children age 18 and under.** Ask as many friends, family, businesses or co-workers as possible to sponsor your ride!

All donations are tax deductible.

**Pre-register by sending an email or calling Liz Claud at 802-356-3386 or [Liz.Claud@HighHorses.org](mailto:Liz.Claud@HighHorses.org).** A complete and signed entry form, along with a copy of a current, negative Coggins certificate and a veterinary certified Rabies certificate for each horse must be presented at the beginning of the ride. (Sorry! No one will be able to ride without these items.)



## About The Event

The registration area opens at 8:00 AM.

### Schedule:

**All riders should begin the ride by 9:00 AM and return by 1:00 PM.** Trails will be clearly marked and water will be available at designated places along the way. Please report any emergencies at these stations.

### Rain or Shine:

The Ride-A-Thon will take place rain or shine.

### Food:

Snacks will be available for each participant and lunch will be provided at rides' end.

### Helmets:

All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI-approved helmet while mounted.

## Prize Awarded

Prizes will be awarded.



"Hey, Lil Buddy! Is this yer first time? Yer gonna love it!"



**Directions to the Ride-A-Thon  
Ring Brook Farm  
143 Harriman Rd  
Plainfield, NH**

From Exit 16 Interstate 89  
South of White River  
Jct.VT:  
Take exit 16  
Take a right on Eastman  
Hill Rd.  
Take right on Methodist  
Hill Rd and continue onto  
Harriman Rd.

**Contact Phone Number:**  
Please call Liz Claud at  
802-356-3386



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# High Horses Annual Benefit Ride-A-Thon Horse & Rider Entry Form



Only entries submitted on this form will be accepted. We require a *SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH RIDER*. Each form *MUST* be accompanied by a current, negative Coggins certificate and a veterinary-certified rabies certificate.

**NOTE:** Participation requires a total pledge minimum of \$150 for adults and \$75 for children 18 and under. (See Pledge & Sponsor form.)

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Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 19) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Horse's Owner (if different from Rider) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement and Waiver of Liability

I hereby enter myself and the above named horse, at my own risk, subject to all rules and regulations of this event. I will make no claim therefore against High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, the land owners, their agents, employees, officers, directors or trustees. I further agree to hold High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, the land owners, their agents, and employees free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatever kind that may be occasioned by horses ridden by me or the negligence of the person(s) in charge of such horse(s) and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization, the land owners, and individuals against all liability, claims, suits and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person(s) or damage to any property caused by me, my horse(s) or attendant(s). I agree that I will wear a ASTM/SEI-approved helmet at all times when mounted, as will any riders of my horse(s).

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Signature of Rider (Parent/Guardian if rider is under 19) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Horse's Owner (if different from Rider) \_\_\_\_\_

A completed and SIGNED entry form, along with copies of current, negative Coggins certificate and proof of rabies vaccine must be presented at the beginning of the ride or may be mailed in advance to:  
High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, P.O. Box 681, Norwich, VT 05055



# Prizes will be Awarded in the Following Categories

## Most Dollars Raised (Adult or Child)

LL Bean Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$150

### Recruit 3 or More Other Riders

#### Adult Prize:

Hopkins Center for the Arts Tickets  
Prize Value: \$60

### Recruit 3 or More Other Riders

#### Child Prize:

Upper Valley Lanes & Games  
Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$30

All of the following are for Adult or Child--everyone is eligible to win:

### \$1,000 or More in Donations

Choice of Home Hill Inn Restaurant  
or Stateline Sports Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$100

### \$500 or More in Donations

EMS Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$50

### \$750 or More in Donations

Strafford Saddlery Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$75

### \$250 or More in Donations

Entertainment Cinemas or Nugget  
Theater Gift Certificate  
Prize Value: \$25

## Most Raised by High Horses Staff

Gift Card at Simon Pearce  
Prize Value: \$60

Prize Eligibility:

- I have recruited 3 or more riders
- I have raised a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Division
- 18 and Under Division: Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Staff

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